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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Stagljar et al.

Application No. 10/509,507

Filed: September 28, 2004

Art Unit: Unassigned

Examiner: Unassigned

For: METHOD AND KIT FOR DETECTING MEMBRANE PROTEIN-PROTEIN
INTERACTIONS

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir

Applicants hereby respond to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated
December 1, 2004.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. Status of Applicant

This application is on behalf of ☒ other than a small entity or ☐ a small entity.

2. Documents Submitted Herewith

- a. ☒ Executed Declaration of inventor(s)
- b. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission:
 - i. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
 - ii. Specification Sequence Listing on:
 - (1) ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
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 - iii. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies
- c. ☐ Verified English translation of application
- d. ☒ Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.
- e. ☐ Substitute Drawings
- f. ☒ Other: Return receipt postcard

3. Fees

Application Filing Fee

APPLICATION FEES				
BASIC FEE				\$ 790.00
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	
Total Claims	-20=		x \$18.00	\$
Independent Claims	- 3=		x \$88.00	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dependent Claims(s) if applicable			+\$300.00	\$
Total of above calculations =				\$
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity =				\$()
Fee Due =				\$

Late Filing of Oath or Declaration

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.16(e), the surcharge for filing this Response is for ☒ other than a small entity or ☐ a small entity.

Fee Due \$130.00

Submitting a Translation of the Specification

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(i), the surcharge for submitting an English translation of the non-English specification is included.

Fee Due \$ 0.00

Extension of Time

- ☐ Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is \$ \$110.00
- ☒ Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

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4. **Total Fee Due**

The total fee due is:

Application Filing Fee	\$0.00
Late Filing of Declaration Surcharge	\$130.00
Non-English Specification Surcharge	\$ 0.00
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5. Fee Payment

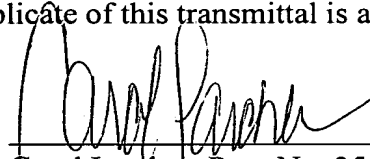


Attached is a check in the sum of \$
Charge Account No. 07-0181 the sum of \$130.00. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

6. Fee Deficiency



If any additional fee is required in connection with this communication, charge Account No. 07-0181. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.



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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

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PCT/EP03/03287	
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371 FORMALITIES LETTER



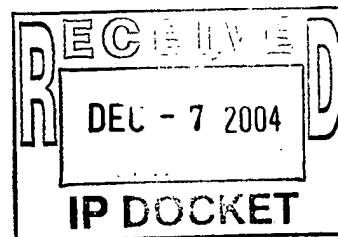
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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 09/28/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 09/28/2004
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 09/28/2004
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 09/28/2004
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 09/28/2004
- Biochemical Sequence Diskette filed on 09/28/2004
- Biochemical Sequence Listing filed on 09/28/2004
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 09/28/2004
- Copy of references cited in ISR filed on 09/28/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 09/28/2004



The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- **\$130** Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity:

- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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